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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
T. BIERBAUM )  
Application No.: 10/003,293 ) Group Art Unit: 3732  
Filing Date: December 6, 2001 ) Examiner: M. N. BUMGARNER  
For: DENTAL INSTRUMENT WITH A DEVICE TOOL )  
AND A TRANSMISSION DEVICE WITH )  
MAGNETIC CLUTCH ELEMENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 18, 2004, the period of response to which extends through August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached at the end of this paper.